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5 the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY
10 SYSTEM AND METHOD AND SPECIMEN HOLDER THEREFOR, the specification of which was filed on April 16, 2004, assigned Serial No. 10/826,706 and identified by Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-1116.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and
15 understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
20 Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of:

(1) pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent
Application Serial No. 60/463,967, filed 04/18/03 by
Kevin J. Knopp et al. for SAMPLE VIAL FOR RAMAN
SPECTROSCOPY WHICH ENABLES IMPROVED SPECIMEN
5 SELECTIVITY (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-11 PROV); and

(2) pending prior U.S. Provisional Patent
Application Serial No. 60/517,811, filed 11/06/03 by
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CROSS SECTION (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-16 PROV).

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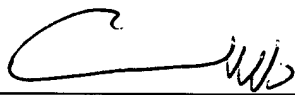
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